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METAL THEFT TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CIVILANS

In collaboration with the Metropolitan Pima Alliance and Tucson Electric Power, the Tucson Police Department will be hosting Metal Theft Training for both law enforcement and civilian personnel. Lieutenant Terence Alling of **Metal Theft Training and Consultants, LLC** will be instructing both law enforcement and civilian personnel about various metal theft issues. The primary goal of the training is to teach the attendees how to identify, prevent, and assist in the prosecution of all crimes related to metal theft.

The first segment of the training will take place on Thursday, December 13, 2012 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at 88 East Broadway. Various business members associated with the Metropolitan Pima Alliance were invited to attend this first training event. It is anticipated that future trainings will be opened to more businesses throughout the Greater Tucson Metro Region. The second day of training will take place on Friday, December 14, 2012 and will be a full day event geared towards training more than 130 members of law enforcement from 26 different law enforcement agencies.

As part of our continuing Metal Theft Reduction and Apprehension Plan (MTRAP), the Tucson Police Department is excited to be a part of ensuring that every effort is made to educate both our law enforcement partners as well as community members about metal theft. Media personnel who wish to more thoroughly cover this event should plan on being at 88 East Broadway at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012. Lieutenant Chad Kasmar will be present to coordinate interviews and more detailed explanations regarding the training at that time.

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